Statement

Physical progress on Teesta Barrage as en end of June 1991

Sl.No	Work	Pregress in percentage
1	Teesta, Mahananda and Dauk barrages	100
2	Teesta Mahananda Link Canal	
	(a) Earth work and lining	100
	(b) Distribution system	Variable.
3	Mahananda Main Canal	
	(a) Earth work	100
	(b) Lining	90
	(c) Distribution system	Variable.
4	Dauk Nagar Main Canal	
	(a) Earth work	50
	(b) Lining	50
	(c) Distribution system	Variable.
5	Nagar-Tangon Main Canal	Not started.
6	Teesta Jaldhaka Main Canal	
	(a) Earth work	5
	(b) Lining	

Waiting list for telephone connections

181. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of persons registered under the OYT and N-OYT scheme in Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi and Madras as on the 1st October. 1991, Echange-wise; and

(b) the number of persons to be provided with telephones during 1901. 1992 and 1993 in above areas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Statement is laid on the Table of the House as Annexure. (See Appendix CLXI, Annexure No 2).

(b) As per the draft eighth Plan, it is proposed to provide telephone connections in these areas with the objective to contain the waiting period to maximum of two years by the end of the Eighth Plan.

Plan for provision of new telephone connections during 1991-92 is:

Calcutta	—	22450
Bombay	—	46244
Delhi	—	70199
Madras	—	8811

These targets are fixed every year at the beginning of the financial year. Accordingly, the detailed targets for 1992-93 have not yet been fixed.

Modernisation of telephone exchanges in West Bengal

182. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the modernisation of Telephone Ex.